



Docket No. 240575US2S  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidehiro SHIGA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/624,483  
FILED: July 23, 2003  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s)  
Replacement Drawing Sheets (2)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS           | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS          | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL            | 10                  | MINUS  | 20                                      | 0                               | x \$50 =  | \$0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT      | 1                   | MINUS  | 3                                       | 0                               | x \$200 = | \$0.00       |
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In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.